



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fan Ho
Title: A Semiconductor Device with a Plurality of Ground
Planes
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Examiner: Leonardo Andujar
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Dear Examiner Andujar:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced Application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.